

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated February 22, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Applicants thank Examiner Sax for the telephonic interview conducted February 14, 2007. During the interview, agreement was reached as to allowability of claims pending proposed claim amendments. Also, it was agreed that Examiner Sax would amend the claims as discussed in an Examiner's amendment.

The Advisory Action dated February 22, 2007 does not provide the examiner's amendment with the discussed claims amendments. To expedite prosecution, Applicants submit the claim amendments as discussed in the telephonic interview of February 14, 2007. Specifically, claims 1 and 14 have been amended to incorporate features of claims 6 and claim 10. Claims 6 and 10-13 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendment and remarks, respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

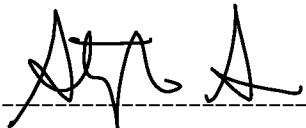
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No fee is believed to be due. If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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